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TAGS: OVIP, MARR, GR (PAPANIKOLAOU, LT.GEN ALEXANDROS)

SUBJ: USAF INVITATION TO LT.GEN PAPANIKOLAOU

1. USAF HAS RECEIVED INFORMAL STATE/DOD APPROVAL FOR
ISSUANCE OF INVITATION TO CHIEF, HAF, LT GEN PAPANIKOLAOU
TO VISIT UNITED STATES AS GUEST OF CHIEF OF STAFF, USAF
WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. WE SEE POSSIBLE ADVANTAGES
THIS PROPOSAL IN PROVIDING PAPANIKOLAOU OPPORTUNITY TO
DISCUSS VARIOUS HAF PROBLEMS ON PERSON-TO-PERSON BASIS WITH
GENERAL BROWN AND TO VISIT USAF UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS.
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONCURRENCE/VIEWS ON DESIRABILITY
RE PROPOSED VISIT. USAF HAS ASKED FOR EARLY RESPONSE SINCE
THIS IS ONE OF SEVERAL POSSIBLE VISITS CURRENTLY UNDER
CONSIDERATION.

2. FYI: FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS GREEK MILITARY SERVICES
CHIEFS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN U.S. SERVICE CHIEFS ANNUAL
FOREIGN VISITOR PROGRAM. END FYI.
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